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GERMAN CROWN PRINCE DENIES ALL RESPONSIBILITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE WAR

Oeterland, Holland, Dec. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—“I have not renounced anything and I have not signed any document whatever.”
Frederick William Hohenzollern, who still claims the title of Crown Prince, thus answered the question of a lengthy conversation today, which took place in the small cottage of the village pastor on the island of Wieringen where he is interned.
“However,” he continued, “should the German Government decide to form a republic similar to the United States or France, I shall be perfectly content to return to Germany as a simple citizen ready to do anything to assist my country. I should even be happy to work as a laborer in a factory.”
“At present everything appears chaos in Germany, but I hope things will right themselves.”
Asked what in his opinion was the turning point of the war, he said: “I was convinced early in October, 1914, that we had lost the war. I considered our position hopeless after the battle of the Marne, which we should not have lost if the chiefs of our general staff had not suffered a case of nerves.”
“I tried to persuade the general staff to seek peace then, even at a great sacrifice, going so far as to give up Alsace-Lorraine. But I was told to mind my own business and confine my activities to commanding my army.”
“I have proof of this,” he said, “about the downfall of the German military power declared, was revolution induced by four years of hunger among the civilians and the troops in the rear, together with the overwhelming numbers being gathered by the Entente Powers since America's entry into war had undermined the confidence of the German fighting forces.”
“My soldiers, whom I loved and with whom I lived continuously, and

EX-KAISER WEARS A DEJECTED APPEARANCE

London, Dec. 4.—William Hohenzollern wears a dejected appearance, according to the Telegraph's correspondent at Amersongen, Holland, who says that he has talked with contact with the exile. This person is quoted as follows:
“The former emperor wore an air of relief when he arrived at Amersongen, but that soon vanished. Even his cheery wife could not raise him from morbidness. The former emperor is really something of a heron, and tries to make her husband look on the bright side of things, but in vain. The distinguished fugitive has terror in his heart.”
The correspondent adds that the former emperor sits at the window writing as though against time, often after hour, sheet after sheet, often all the forenoon and all the afternoon.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—Denny Valger the French lightweight had the better of a six-round bout with Eddie Wallace, of Brooklyn, here, to-night. Valger had the advantage of the first, second, fifth and sixth rounds, while the third and fourth went to Wallace.

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THE FIVE WATLING BROTHERS IN WAR

(Amherst News.)
The Watling brothers hail from Chatham, N.B., but three of them have been residents of Amherst so long, and have been so closely identified with the athletic life of Amherst for the past ten years that we can claim them as our own. The first shot, was fired when Alex. threw down his hammer pitched his tools aside and enlisted. “Jim” in due season tried to make the 25th but was rejected as physically unfit. He met the same fate on his next application and then journeyed to St. John and went overseas with the “Fighting 25th.” To the meantime a third brother, Wallace, had enlisted from Chatham, also in the 25th. He was wounded and later took out his commission. He has since received the Military Cross. The oldest brother, Jubil, was in South Africa when war was declared. He immediately enlisted and has been chasing the Huns in all sections of Africa. A sister is actively engaged as nurse in one of the Red Cross hospitals overseas.
Last but not least is Lieut. Max Watling, M.M.

When the Highland brigade was organized, Mr. Watling was associated with H. Thornton in business. Despite the fact that he was married and had a family to support, Max Watling could not let the call for the breed of many men pass unheeded, and he promptly joined the 193rd Battalion. At Aldershot where the brigade spent the summer he was promoted to the rank of sergeant. In England the 193rd was broken up into drafts and Sergeant Watling went to the 158th in the 5th division. This spring he went to France with re-inforcements to the 55th. After a few days in the trenches he won his stripes. In the big drive starting on Sept. 1 when the Canadians forced Huns from supposedly impregnable positions, Watling gained a citizen's special distinction. The senior officers of the company being killed or wounded, he took charge and led the 158th in a successful attack. Like his four brothers, Lieut. Watling is “one of the boys.” Ever obliging, he would give the shirt on his back to a needy friend. According to those now home the same spirit was his in France.
One of the best, Max Watling, is a son of the Dominion, and a citizen of Amherst, of which fact the town can well be proud.
Three members of this “fighting family” practically taking to Amherst—the others are well known and the name that “the Watlings” have made in the great war will go down through generations.

GERMAN FIENDISHNESS DURING LAST DAYS OF FIGHTING

Attached Grenades to Bodies of Dead Huns Left Behind in the German Retreat.

With the British American Armies, Nov. 11.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—German devilry seemed to know no bounds in the last days of the fighting on the British front after the Hindenburg line had been shattered. They attached grenades to the bodies of dead Huns left behind in the German retreat, so that when the bodies were lifted the grenades exploded, killing or wounding the bearers.
Near the town of Le Cateau, a number of Australian stretcher-bearers were killed by these grenades in attempting to remove some German dead from the field in front of an American machine-gun position. Thereafter no Australian would put hand on a dead German. In some cases the bodies were dragged to their burial places by means of a long rope which allowed the stretcher-bearers to keep out of range of any exploding hand-grenades.

The Americans, on the other hand, fit upon the plan of making the German prisoners bury their own dead. In one instance a body of prisoners was summarily shot because he refused to remove the body of one of his dead companions. An examination of the body led to the discovery that it was a mine. The German was aware of this fact and refused to touch it.
In one small town evacuated by the Germans many bodies were found to be mined. An American officer, tired and worn by a long and hard fighting sought rest on a lounge in a room previously occupied by a German officer. The lounge blew up and he was instantly killed.
Another officer picked up a pair of field-glasses left by the Germans and was adjusting the focus when the glasses exploded in his hands and blew away a part of his face.
The Huns had become adept in the nefarious business of making infernal machines, mines and time fuses, and there was scarcely an area where the electrical and engineering experts of the Allies did not find some new form of their fiendish ingenuity.

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, Dec. 7.—Rev. Father MacKinnon, of Mission, son of Mr. and Mrs. MacKinnon, of Ferry Road, is very ill with pneumonia. Several members of his family left for his bedside yesterday. Rev. Father MacKinnon is a young man of marked ability and great worth and his recovery is ardently hoped for.
On Thursday evening a number of young people gave a surprise party to Miss Margery Kennedy, who on Monday next will along with her parents, remove to Charlottetown, P. E. I., where her father, J. D. Kennedy will engage in the tailoring business. The meeting was held at Miss Gwendolyn Doleya's. Among those present were Misses Edna Benson, Gwendolyn Belyea, Margery Lindon, Florence Jardine, Edna Menzies, Addie Falconer, Josie Jeffrey, Marjory Kennedy and Masters Austin Clarke, Blair Jardine, Hammond Atkinson, Jack MacKay, Douglas MacKay, Jack Corbett and Charlie Dickson. A pendant was on behalf of those present and other friends, presented Miss Kennedy by Jack Corbett. Refreshments were served.
On Thursday evening some of the young lady friends of Mrs. Fred Gray of Douglastown, gave her a surprise party and spent a very pleasant evening. Among the party were the Misses Ethel and Eva Allison, Helen Armstrong, Ella and Hazel O'Donnell, Lyle McCormack, Ida MacMurray, Dollie Menzies, Jennie MacMaster and others.
David and Roland Ross, of Douglastown, were taken to Hotel Dieu, Chatham, yesterday suffering with pneumonia.

DARING ATTEMPT TO FORGE BANK SAFE NEAR WHITBY, ONT.

(Canadian Press.)
Whitby, Ont., Dec. 7.—A daring attempt to force the safe of the Brooklin Branch of the Standard Bank, six miles north of here, was made some time last night.
Scattered on the floor in front of the safe, this morning, was a complete safe blowers outfit, including battery, explosive, etc. The task of getting into the vault was evidently more than the safe blowers bargained for. Prior to starting work they severed the electric wires which furnished the building with light. The work was evidently that of experts.
The townships tax collectors had deposited a large sum of money in the safe on Saturday evening.

MIX-UP IN HALL—FAX 'N TAKING DUKE TO CHURCH

Dignitaries Awaited His Excellency in Cathedral; Chauffeur Drove Him to St. Paul's

Hull, N. S., Dec. 9.—His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, governor-general, was the central figure in an imposing ceremony at the historic province building at noon today, when he received an address from the government of Nova Scotia on the occasion of his third visit to this city. The proceedings were presided at by the military pomp that a garrison town can provide, and were witnessed by a distinguished gathering. At 1 o'clock Premier Murray presided at a luncheon given in the Halifax Hotel in honor of the vice-regal visitor. The afternoon His Excellency will be entertained by the people of Dartmouth and this evening he will be entertained at dinner at Government House.
The governor-general and staff arrived in Halifax by special train early on Sunday morning. He spent the day at Government House, receiving prominent officials during the afternoon.
All Halifax is talking to-day of an incident of yesterday which has added no little to the enjoyment of the governor-general's visit. On descending from the train yesterday morning the party's chauffeur was ordered to convey them to the cathedral. By mistake he took them to another Anglican church, St. Paul's, the congregation of which is generally credited with being on terms of friendly rivalry with that of the Cathedral of All Saints. But St. Paul's is one of the oldest churches on the continent, renowned in a royal pew and was quite equal to the occasion. In the meantime the official service at the cathedral at which the Archbishop of Nova Scotia was the preacher, and which was attended by all the local dignitaries, military, naval and governmental, proceeded without the expected guest. In the evening His Excellency, accompanied by Mrs. Murray, the Presbyterian church, attended by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor. The party will leave for Boston to-morrow.

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OUR STUDENTS

(Canadian Press)
Washington, Dec. 5.—More than a billion dollars has been cut from the Navy's estimates of expenditures for the fiscal year. Secretary Daniels disclosed today that the estimates sent to Congress Monday were based on the war program and that the reduction process that already has eliminated over two-fifths of the \$2,600,000,000 total is continuing.
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